



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chiarello, *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/344,226
Filed: 06/25/99
Entitled: Rhodamine-Based Fluorophores Useful As Labeling Agents

Group No.: 1626
Examiner: T. Solola

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Dated: October 7, 2003By: 

Traci E. Light

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	19	—	23	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

Three Month Extension of Time \$950.00

SUBTOTAL \$950.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$475.00

TOTAL DUE **\$475.00**

1. A check in the amount of **\$475.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: October 7, 2003By: 

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Sir:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2003. A petition for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith.

On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to revised 37 CFR § 1.21.